

M.A. HART CUP COMPETITIONS ROUND UP - SUNDAY 31st MARCH 2019

Having taken only one point from their fourteen games in Division One this season, JP Morgan would not have been fancying their chances in their **M.A. HART ROBBINS CUP** semi final against Abbey. Chris Long and Marc Vincent struck for the holders but JP Morgan produced a massive upset when Ben Gard, Kelly Barth, and Gerard O'Mullan gave them the verdict 3-2. JP Morgan's opponents in the final will be East Christchurch SSC who were beaten by Abbey in last season's final.

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Portchester need one point from their last game of the season against Poole Borough on 21st April to get over the line ahead of **DIVISION FOUR** championship rivals Vienna Suttoners Reserves. Stuart Marshall and Shane Fox nabbed two each in Portchester's 6-0 victory over Branksome Liberal with the other goals coming from Travis Abbott, and Elliot Pike. **The title rivals Portchester and Vienna Suttoners Reserves will also lock horns with silverware up for grabs on Thursday night at Hurn Bridge (7.30 pm kick off) in the M.A. Hart Lawrence A Brivati Cup Final.** Poole Borough move up to fourth place following their 3-0 success against Morden with goals from Declan Collins (2) and Tony O'Callaghan. Shane Leopold weighed in with a four goal burst for Redhill Rangers and Lewis Cannings added another but it was not enough to save them from an 11-5 drubbing against Canford Rovers. Dave Winwood notched a hat-trick for rampant Rovers with Matthew Hobbs (2), Luke Hall (2), Zak Blackburn (2), Jake Firth, and Harry Boyt.

Canford Rovers visit the County Ground, Hamworthy on Sunday (10.30 am kick off) to play MK Interiors in the final of the Dorset FA's Sunday Plate Competition.

Reigning champions East Christchurch SSC finished all square with **DIVISION ONE** pacesetters Loch & Quay for the second week running and the leaders will be home and dry if they take a couple of points from their two remaining games against Abbey and Talbot Rangers respectively. Sam Kennedy was spot on with a penalty for East Christchurch with their other goals coming via an Andre Munteanu rocket and a Callum Dickenson header while Loch & Quay netted through Ed Brewer and a couple of goals from River Smith.

Wiseguys are six points adrift of **DIVISION TWO** leaders AFC Stourvale with five games in hand after sweeping Rushmere aside 7-3 courtesy of Adam Louka's hat-trick and further goals from James Morris (2), Ollie Bolton, and Teddy Hills. Andy Gosling, Liam Phillips, and Dave Sill were the Rushmere marksmen. Newtown Athletic are level on points with Wiseguys, having played one game more, after easing Parley Sports out of second place by toppling them 3-1 with goals from Aaron Stacey, Ross Bartlett, and Liam Holland. Pete Jones scored Parley's consolation goal. Alderney Manor maintained their impressive run stretching back to the beginning of December when they subdued Bournemouth Sports Mercury 3-1 with goals from Toby Williams, Scott Arnold, and Stuart MacFarlan. Dean Norman replied for Mercury. Meanwhile Jamie Kay, Joe Guerra, and Rich Newman were the Shoulder of Mutton scorers in their 3-0 victory over AFC Wimborne.

DIVISION THREE front runners Vienna Suttoners avenged their odd goal defeat at the hands of AFC East Christchurch a fortnight ago when James Bainton's 70th minute strike settled the issue 1-0 against their nearest rivals. Vienna's Dave Brown also made a vital contribution by clearing two off the line. Dan Edwards and Brad Bennett nabbed two apiece when third placed Bearwood Broncos cantered to a 7-0 triumph over AFC Burton Reserves with the other goals coming via Lewis Mills, Ash Williams, and an own goal.

Tailenders MK Interiors netted through Alex Jeffers and a couple of goals from Jamie Webber but they were on the receiving end again when AFC Fiveways sank them 6-3 thanks to Ali Paton, Billy Howson, and Jamie Tauman's four goal blast.

DIVISION FIVE champions and M.A. Hart Nicholas Read Cup winners Boscombe Celtic brought the curtain down on an excellent season with a 4-3 success against Kirkfield United. Celtic's ace marksman Alex Rossi opened the scoring after ten minutes and, within a couple of minutes it was 3-0 thanks to another Rossi strike and Dan Hallworth. Back came Kirkfield with goals from Martino Finicato, Jaime Gil Martinez, and James Smith to level before the interval but a second half strike from Connor Picken clinched the points for Celtic. Jamie Cooper led the way with a hat-trick when Upton Sociedad walloped New Milton Borough 7-1 with Ben Lees (2), Oscar Cluett, and Josh Roe also on target. Tyler Dale scored the Borough consolation goal. Damian Jalowiczor (2) and Simon Kennedy gave bottom placed Forest United a 3-1 success against Parkstone Athletic who replied through Storm Graham. Much improved United have collected all their eight points from the last five outings.

Siemans are three points adrift of **DIVISION SIX** leaders JP Morgan Reserves with a game in hand after their 7-0 hammering of Quayside thanks to Rhys Jessop's four goal blitz and further strikes from Billy Mackey (pen), Dave Penn, and Ian Kay. Next week's meeting between the title contenders is a must win game for Siemans due to JP Morgan's vastly superior goal difference. Sam Chown struck twice in Poole Rovers' 3-0 victory over Longfleet with the other goal coming from Jamie Kemp.

BHFL Endeavour Cup winners Ringwood Town also have the **UNDER 18 DIVISION** title in their sights after their 4-1 success against Redhill Rangers. Elliot Hemmings and Jack Boyle bagged two each for Ringwood while Jude Butler scored Redhill's consolation goal.